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LOCAL CALL RATES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a). whether the Government have decided to charge local rates for telephone calls within National Capital Region (NCR);

(b). if so, the details thereof;

(c). the criteria fixed for charging local rates from telep;hone calls; and

(d). the names of cities which are proposed to be covered under the NCR during 2000-2001.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)
(a) No Sir. The cities/towns within NCR which fulfill the criteria under the chargingpolicy; only are being charged telephone calls at local rates
(b) The details of the cities within NCR having direct dialing facility with Delhi is given at Annexure I

(c) the information is given at Annexure II.

(d) Sir, the present policy which is enumerated at Annexure-III does not provide localcall facilities to all towns in the NCR region. However, BSNL, the service PSU of DOT has been advised to formulate a package by which non STD subscribers of NCR towns ca also avail dialing into Delhi Net Work within NCR.

Annexure-I
THE NAMES OF CITIES/TOWNS FALLING IN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR) HAVING DIRECT DIALING TELE FACILITY WITH DELHI/NEW DELHI.

Name of city/town	Code for accessing Delhi/New Delhi
1.Faridabad	91
2.Ballabgarh	91
3.Bahadurgarh	91
4.Gurugaon	91
5.Kundli	91
6.Ghaziabad	91
7.Noida	91
8.Loni	91
9.Meerut	91

Annexure-II
The names of cities/towns falling kin National Capital Region(NCR) which do not have direct local dialing telephone facility with National Capital of Delhi/New Delhi.

Name of City/Town
1.Rohtak
2.Rewari
3.Palwal
4.Panipat
5.Dharuhera
6.Bulandshahar
7.Khurja
8.Hapur
9.Alwar

10.MIA-Alwar
11.Bhiwadi
12.Gwalior
13.Patiala
14.Hissar
15.Kota
16.Bareilly

Annexure-III

(c). The present policy envisages local dialing facility (without STD code) between:-

(i). Within SDCA

(ii). When two short distance charging areas (SDCA) which are adjacent

(iii).When the radial distance between two short distance charging centres (SDCC) of two SDCAs falling in the same or adjacent long distance charging areas (LDCAs) is upto 50Kms.

(iv). When the radial distance between two Long Distance Charging Centres (LDCCs) of two non-adjacent LDCAs is upto 50 Kms.

Local calls under category
(i) &
(ii) above, are allowed irrespective of the distances involved.